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The report that the postoffice is to be moved into the Poynter building, formerly known as the "Cosy Cafe," on San Francisco street, is entirely without foundation so far as we are able to learn. The corral on the corner of Aspen avenue and Beaver street as well as the proposition for the old hose cart house on the south side, has been turned down, so we are given to understand, because the fence around the corral would be insufficient to properly protect the ventilation between the stamps; there are strenuous objections to the old hose cart house because it is reported it has a hole in one toe. Some have suggested that the postoffice be located at the Cliff Dwellings, others insinuate Rogers Lake, but most people agree that it should not be over eight miles from the depot. In all fairness to the people the postoffice should be located so that a person could send a postal card by express to the postmaster, advising him where to send his mail by freight—and that's fair enough.

Governor Tom Campbell's inaugural address was one that seemed to reach the hearts of the people; it was plain, devoid of platitudes and high sounding words, carrying a straightforward message to the people who elected him. It appealed to the people as a message from a man who was saying the things he meant and one who would do the things he said. It breathed the manhood of the man, a promise of law and order despite the momentary spirit of the mob and regardless of the affect on his future personal career.

There is nothing cheap about the people of Arizona. They have evidently elected two governors when one would do as well and probably better. We do not really blame ex-Governor Hunt for wanting to maintain the office, because as he has admitted himself, only when his estate is administered will it be known where his taxable property is. Hunt knows that people are bound to make mistakes in voting, and feels that they have done so in his case, consequently is willing to personally correct the error.

Shall the state legislature gather together at the river salt, or, shall it salt down its budding laws and wait until it has been decided whether or not the people have a right to vote other than the democratic ticket? It might be an opportunity of a life time to gather and wipe out a vast number of laws when no one was looking around with a veto-ax. It would save the people a million or so of dollars per annum.

This is a peculiar old world and some of the people are peculiar. You will find some, and a large sized class, who claim to be progressive and can't seem to make the grade, by vigorously setting all their brakes as tight as they can be set, then turning on all their power. To suggest that they might better take off the brakes when they turn on the power usually results in a break of friendship.

NASTY SLAM AT HUNT

We'll give Tom Campbell credit for believing in his declaration that he is going to introduce efficiency and economy into the government affairs of the state. It will be up to Tom in getting the office. Too often, economy and efficiency don't seem to trot in the same class.—Williams News.

It must have been a bitter blow for Hunt to have the state chairman and state secretary of the democratic state central committee desert him and practically tell him that he had been defeated and that his actions in not accepting defeat was disrupting the party in the state.

We desire to call the attention of readers to the fact that The Sun is printing the record of instruments filed at the recorder's office and that it is not a carefully "edited" record, but the full record as taken from the books, not merely that part the recorder wishes published.

Faltin, the murder who was sentenced to death and pardoned at the last moment, afterwards declared insane and taken to the insane asylum at Phoenix, made his escape last week and was captured after having been gone three or four days.

Now, therefore, fellow citizens, is the office the man, or, the man the office? Speak and don't get husky.

WHY NOT PLAY SQUARE?

The average man wants a square deal. He believes that there should be laws and laws that mean what they say. He does not believe that there are many conditions where fist fights or gun fights really bring about honest settlements of the differences pending. Under existing conditions, no one knows just what "Arizona" law is, but most of us are willing to allow the printed stuff in the statute books go through until it is decided upon one way or the other.

Many warm friends of former governor Hunt feel the same way.

If the law says that an official count shall be made and the person receiving the largest number of votes when this count is made, shall be entitled to a certificate of election, there is no reason why that law should not be carried out.

If charge of fraud are made, there is a law covering that feature of the election and recourse in a contest is permitted.

It does appeal to the "law abiding citizen" that he should have a few "law abiding officials," regardless of the particular party he belongs to.

It does sorter appeal to the voter that some few of the bad tangles of the state should be settled according to the laws of the state—for instance the Hunt-Campbell contest or the new prohibition amendment which was recently passed and bobbed up again. A mob would settle things, even if they made a "rough house," but we'll be dinged if it does not start to commence to look like a feller in Arizona could be "pinched" for obeying the law. For Heaven's sake give us some sort of laws that the people of the state can live under, without being slammed in jail before the constable comes along and decides differently. Of all the whangdoodle states of the Union, we, the people of Arizona, seem to be the most whangdoodled of them all. It would seem under present conditions that a feller was danged lucky if he was not thrown in jail for paying his taxes.

Naturally there is much bias and partisan feeling over the Hunt-Campbell contest for the governorship but it does appear to the people that there should be a settlement of the case according to law rather than by force of physical ability. If the law is worth the paper it is written on, Hunt would have lost none of his rights if he had surrendered his office when the official count of the state showed he had been defeated. If the law is of no force and effect, then of course, it was proper for him to resort to the Villa tactics and be a law unto himself.

It has been advanced as an idea among railroads and coal mine owners that the real cause for the shortage of coal is caused because the coal dealers do not believe it to be profitable to get a supply on hand, rather let it slip along and take chances when cold weather comes, thus saving ready money invested in a stock on hand.

The Sun is well pleased with the steady increase of subscribers every day and have set a 2,000 mark for the coming summer. Advertisers reach the people who have the money to spend for what they want when they use The Sun.

A few hundred years or less the people of Arizona will look back on the present lawless condition of the state and wonder why the people paid so much for what they got.

The Chandler Arizonian makes note of the fact that a friend was kicked recently and injured by a friendly mule. Sounds like another Hunt case.

The situation in Mexico still seems to be situated.

ANNUAL DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT THE NORMAL

The annual declamatory contest will be held at the Normal school at 8:00 o'clock, Saturday evening. An element of variety has been introduced into the contest this year in that several of the selection are humorous. The program is of wide range and variety, and the contestants are on edge to put their ability to test. As an added attraction the orchestra will play several selections. A small admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Mr. Dent, of the Dresswell Shop, has generously offered fifteen dollars in prizes to the successful contestants.

Just as Good as New

Mrs. Brindle: Now, Mary, I want you to be careful. This is some very old table linen—been in the family for over two hundred years and—

Mary: Ah, sure, ma'am, you needn't worry; I won't tell a soul, and it looks as good as new, anyway.

Charles C. Moore, the famous Flagstaff gardener, is spending a few months on the coast.

NORTHERN ARIZONA NORMAL NEWSY NOTES OF INTEREST

"Jack" Blome was in from the Verde the first of the week visiting with his parents.

Miss Julia Munson of Williams is here for a few days visiting with her sister, Marion.

Kathleen Anderson, formerly a resident of Morton hall, is now residing with her sister in town.

Harriet McMaines, who left school some time last semester on account of ill health, returned to her duties Tuesday.

Leslie McDaniels has installed a new Royal typewriter in his room which hereafter will be one of his permanent fixtures.

The Junior play has been selected and the cast made. Rehearsals are now being held regularly and the production will probably be put on in the near future.

Judge George H. Crosby, judge of the superior court of Apache county, who is hearing cases in town in which the local judge is disqualified, was the dinner guest of Dr. Blome, Sunday.

Some of the old students who were a few days later than the rest in getting started this semester are: Naomi Reed, Beulah Irvin, Hazel Millet, Gladys Kelly, Gladys Martin, Myrtle McDaniels, Gilbert Udall, and Carlton Prather.

Myrtle Hagerman returned from Phoenix where she has been spending the holidays last Sunday and resumed her labors in the Emerson school. Bess Tidwell, another teacher resident of the New hall, also began her work in the same school Monday.

Monday morning, the regular semi-annual seating in the assembly room took place. As usual the students were seated alphabetically with the boys occupying the front rows so as to allow the fun loving girls in the back of the house to have a good talk without being under the nose of the teacher in charge of the study hall.

Saturday morning Messrs. Beaton and White hitched the Normal school team to the sleigh which was constructed by Mr. Hyde during vacation and proceeded to give the members of the fair sex residing on the campus a taste of Northern Arizona winter life. Particular consideration was given to those unlucky maidens coming from such delightful places as Phoenix, Yuma, and Douglas, who had never seen snow before.

Snow bailing is the chief form of "athletics" these fine warm days. This is "beat me to it" game and is governed by two rules only both made by Dr. Blome and the faculty, viz: Normal school students may snowball Normal school students but may not snowball Training school students and vice versa. When any one is on any porch of any building one is considered safe and a snowball cast at one when in that position is in direct violation of Normal school law.

The Seniors had a very exciting class meeting Monday night in which the main subject of discussion was the class pins and rings. Six designs were up for consideration four of which were discarded by a process of elimination. A vote on the remaining two resulted in a 11 to 10 vote. It is said that the members who were on short end of the score are attempting to have a revote in the hope that more members of the class will be present when the ballot is taken.

That Adelphia Society, with Mercedes Hossmer as stage manager, just absolutely insists upon presenting side-splitting programs. Tuesday night was no exception. The program was in two acts, the first being on board a train and almost every variety of mankind was there correctly imitated. The second act was in an apartment house where large numbers of persons were compelled to use the same 'phone. What the first act lacked in the way of interesting characters was made up in the second. The Literati Society presented an equally good program on Wednesday night, featuring the lantern slides.

Wednesday morning the student body was entertained in assembly by a most interesting and instructive talk by Judge George H. Crosby of St. Johns. He emphasized the need for young men getting control of the land in this state and not wait for outside corporations to come in and take it out of our hands. He then at some length devoted himself to the subject of formation of habits in school work and illustrated by concrete examples the effect of such habits in after life. One of his main points, and one which is certainly in line with the policy of this institution was, that it is not a good plan to load a heavy course and break down ones health at it perhaps, but to take a few subjects and do them well. His third main point was that citizens of Arizona should know more about Arizona history, particularly we who are for the most part preparing ourselves for teachers in

Arizona schools. He expressed the hope that in the near future southwestern history be enumerated in the regular course of study for all high schools, the two Normal schools, and the University.

Miss Fearless and Company, a comedy drama in three acts, under the direction of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church was presented at the Orpheum theatre Saturday night. While this was not directly a school activity, yet the school claims with some justice a good share of the credit since the caste and coach, Miss Boyer, were taken from the school. The production was very well rendered and pleased the audience, which was very large, numbering between six and seven hundred in all probability. While all the parts were well taken yet with all due respect to rest of the cast, Miss Marie McDonnell as Sarah Jane was easily the favorite character.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Meetings held in the Court House
Aug. F. Wallis, M. A. Pastor
Residence 124 Agassiz Street
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Lesson: "John the Baptist and Jesus." Jno. 1:19-34.
11:00 a. m. Morning service. Theme: "The Greatest Motive Force in the Universe of God."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Ought." Ps. 50:1-15.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Theme: "Unknown Resources."
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Christian Science Society
Over City Hall
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon: Sacrament.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 5:8. Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven; neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 8.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FEDERATED CHURCH
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00. Regular morning service.
2:30. Junior endeavor league.
6:30. Christian endeavor league.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday, January 14.
Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Jenkins will conduct the service.

640 Acre Homestead Homestead
Elsewhere, in this issue, appears the advertisement of Fen S. Hildreth, land attorney, of Phoenix, Arizona, calling attention to the new 640 acre homestead. Mr. Hildreth specializes in this branch of law, and was for a number of years Register of the Phoenix land office. As the local land office is located in Phoenix, it might be advisable to have a local attorney there to look after your filing.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS BANK FLAGSTAFF, KINGMAN AND OATMAN, ARIZONA DECEMBER 27th, 1916

Condensed From Report to Bank Comptroller

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$560,540.03
Overdrafts.....	92.27
Stocks and Securities.....	35,443.97
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures...	16,500.00
Real Estate.....	32,150.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	196,169.77
Total.....	\$840,896.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital Paid In.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	2,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	6,432.43
Deposits.....	732,463.62
Total.....	\$840,896.04

Money Talks

and We Are Mighty Good Listeners

A recently completed inventory discloses the fact that our Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings Departments are over-stocked.

Many cars of merchandise, lately purchased in the Eastern markets, will be shipped to us within the next few weeks. We need more room and, incidentally, more cash. We can't pay bills with excess merchandise, therefore, we have determined to convert all surplus stock into coin of the realm, which won't take up so much room, become shop worn or get out of style.

Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock

We will Commence a Stock-Reducing, Coin-Gathering

After-Inventory Sale

of the thoroughly up-to-the-second, classy, and dependable merchandise carried in our Dry Goods and Men's Furnishing Departments.

Bargains Worth While---Come Early

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